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## **PROJECT FACT SHEET**

### **MURDERKILL RIVER, DE**

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**CONGRESSIONAL INFO:** Sen. Biden DE, Sen. Carper DE, Rep. Castle DE-AL

**ACTIVITY:** O & M, General

**TYPE:** Navigation

**LOCATION:** The project is located at Bowers Beach, Sussex County, DE

**STUDY/PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The existing project was authorized in 1892 (HD 21, 52nd Cong, 1st Session) and modified in 1912 (HD 62-1058) and 1930 (SD 71-106). The project provides for a channel 7 feet deep at mean low water, 60 feet wide in Delaware Bay to mouth, and then 60 feet wide to Frederica, 7.5 miles above mouth. Total length of section included in project is about 8.5 miles.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The project was last dredged in FY 2003. The controlling depth on this project is 2 feet.

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

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<u>WORK ITEMS</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006*</u>
Maintenance Dredging	<u>310.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
TOTAL	310.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

\* President's Budget

**ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS:** Negative Declaration completed on 9 June 1975. Maintenance dredging is performed under Government contract by hydraulic dredge with disposal on the beaches north and south of the mouth of the river as well as in open waters of Delaware Bay.

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